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Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified Patent Application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the  
following:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

A1  
This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/017,669 filed on October  
30, 2001, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and System to Optimize Frequently Executed Code  
and To Use Compiler Transformation and Hardware Support to Handle Infrequently  
Executed Code," and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/969,962 filed on September 29, 2001,  
entitled "Method and Apparatus For Performing Compiler Transformation of Software Code